

MCR	1037	WP 18 Procedure where a customer has a Budget Controller (Token Meter) Installed	<i>Priority</i> High
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Harmonisation Status	CLOSED - Approved	CR Status	Approved
		Status Date	18/11/2010

Date	Version	Reason For Change	Version Status
10/12/2009	V1.0	Initial version	Final
10/12/2009	V2.0	Follow-up version	Final
06/10/2010	V3.0	Re-formatted into updated template format for consideration by HWG	Final
21/10/2010	v4.0	Updated with new version of WP 18 (v2.0), which has been Re-versioned to reflect outputs from recent Market Workshops on Token Meters / Budget Controllers and supplier comments and clarifications around last HWG.	Final
11/11/2010	v5.0	Converted to MCR. No changes from DR	Final

PART 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST/MARKET CHANGE REQUEST:

Requesting Organisation(s)	ESB Networks	Originating Jurisdiction	RoI
Contact name	Stephen Conway		
Date Request Raised	11/11/2009	Originating Request	DR 0175

Detail of Request

Reason for Request

Requirement for a procedure to be documented where a customer has a Budget Controller (Token Meter) installed.

Proposed Solution

The current Token Meter technology in use for pre-payment customers (also known as Budget Controllers) has only been available to ESBCS customers until now. Until the Smart Metering solution is in place CER has asked ESB Networks to implement an interim solution using the current Token Meter technology, in order that Token Meters will be available to all Suppliers.

Working Practice 0018 outlines details of this interim solution and also covers key processes for customers with Budget Controllers including a change to the CoS process for customers with Token Meters.

Working Practice 0018 issued from ESB Networks to RMDS on 11th November and was highlighted in the CER update at the IGG Meeting of 12th November.

CER will issue a draft Interim Code of Practice for Pre-Payment Meters which will propose guidelines to Suppliers around the operation of Token Meters in the Retail Electricity Market.

Classification of Request

Harmonisation Impacting		X	Harmonisation Baseline Version No.	
NI Specific		RoI Specific	Operational	Date of Transfer from HWG

Scope of Request

Design Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	Market Gateway (Hub)	MPCC/ EMMA	Schema	Web Forms	Extranet
X	X						

Harmonisation Baseline Documents impacted by Request

Market Messages:	No impact
Data Definitions:	Yes
Data Codes:	No impact
Value Lists:	No impact
RoI MM Guide:	ROI Market Message Guide - Meter works
NI MM Guide:	No impact
Harm. Impact (RoI):	No impact
Change Note (NI):	No impact
Comment:	

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Jurisdictional Market Design Baseline Documents impacted by Request					
Market Process Diagrams (MPDs):	MPD 1 - Change of Supplier - NQH Metered, MPD 2 - Change of Supplier - QH Metered, MPD 3 Objection and Cancellation				
Guidance Documentation	WP 0018 Procedures where a customer has a Budget Controller (Token Meter) installed (NEW)				
Briefing Documents:	No impact				
User and Technical Documents:	No impact				
Comment:	CER also due to issue a draft Interim Code of Practice for Pre-Payment Meters, as noted in WP 0018				
PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:					
Applicability	DSO	Suppliers	TSO	SEMO	Generators
	X	X			
Scope of Test	Business Solution	Integration Test Assessment	Data Transfer	IPT	Other (specify)
PART 3 RECOMMENDATION					
Recommended by		SIG	IGG	HWG	
ACCEPTANCE (Date)	REJECTION (Date)	NO RECOMMENDATION	COMMENT		
Reason for Recommendation					

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (ARIS diagrams, tables of values, etc.)

Supporting Documents: [Working Practice 18](#)

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